

## FANS TURN OUT.

Attendance at the Ball Games  
Up in the Thousands.

Washington Braces Up and De-  
feats Boston's Nine.

## THE SCORES ARE CLOSE

Boston and Brooklyn Play Morn-  
ing and Afternoon Games.

American Association Opens  
Season Before Big Crowds.

Games Today.  
IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Washington.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Kansas City at Toledo.  
Minneapolis at Columbus.  
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.  
St. Paul at Louisville.

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## JURY COMPLETED.

Nan Patterson Case Has Been Ad-  
Journed Until Monday.

New York, April 20.—The jury which is to decide the fate of Nan Patterson, on trial for the third time on the charge of murdering Caesar Young, a bookmaker, was completed at 7:40 o'clock Wednesday night, when Recorder Gott adjourned court until Monday morning.

Miss Patterson is again to face a jury composed almost entirely of men, only two of the accepted panel of twelve being single, one a bachelor and the other a widower. Most of the jurors are of middle age and beyond, many of them have large families, some grown daughters who are married.

It was announced that the defendant would take the stand again, and tell her story. It is also said that Miss Patterson is anxious that her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, should become a witness for the defense, although it has not yet been determined whether the prosecution or the girl's lawyers just want part of the J. Morgan Smiths shall play.

After the adjournment of court Miss Patterson had a little chat with her father and was then led back to her cell in the Tombs. Her counsel declares the girl was well pleased with the jury. Throughout the trial she evinced the keenest interest in the examination of the talemans.

## NEARLY CLEAN SWEEP.

Nine of the Ten Members of the  
Pension Board Are Let Out.

Washington, April 20.—Nine of the ten pension examiners constituting the board of review have been separated from the government service. Commissioner of Pensions Warren transmitted the nine resignations to Secretary Hitchcock with the recommendation that they be accepted, and Secretary Hitchcock took the desired action without delay.

The resigned examiners assert that representations were made to them purporting to come from the commission that should they hand in their resignations matters would be relieved and restoration would be made at some date in the near future. Commissioner of Pensions, however, made no such representation to the secretary of the interior. The difficulty involving the board of review was its approval of several pensions to applicants who were not entitled to them.

Big Fredericka, who played first at Fort Scott last year will play there again this summer. A little row is on over his price, but Warren Gill has practically brought him to time.

Dad Bennett who made such a hit with the Wichita fans will probably have to go the tin-can route to make way for Tommy Cope who was let go by Springfield. At least that is the way the dope in the Wichita papers has it.

Porkney is a first baseman trying out with Wichita. The papers say he is so much overweight that he looks like a football player. What's in a name?

Wichita is having trouble in getting a captain since France was released. "Bobby" Allen doesn't want it, saying that he likes to play ball too well to be hampered by honors.

Billy White after a good deal of bluffing has at last gone into Henry Leist's fold at Sedalia and will play short there this summer. He signed a contract yesterday. Henry Ford, of Peasants Ford, has also joined the cause again. A catcher is still wanted. No one has been found to fill Stoner's shoes. Leist has thought all along that Kansas City would return him, but he eventually looks for Arthur D. Irwin. At least he played with the Blues against the Toledo Mudhens yesterday. Rohm is dickering with Harry Cheek, to fill the gap left by Stoner.

Manager Irwin of the Kansas City Blues has recalled Big Nickell. Leavenworth's star blitzer and centerfielder last year, and second best batter in the league. That leaves a hole in the Orioles ranks.

Henry and Abbott of the Sox knock O'Leary, Wichita's new catcher. Both say that he is a crackpot and will make one of the finest backstops in the league.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Topeka Citizen Shows How to Cure Them. Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness, when in reality it is caused by diseased kidneys. Topeka people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. Addie S. Newberry, of 524 Topeka, says: "I do not hesitate to confirm the statement I made six years ago recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. Their use relieved me of pain in my back and legs, and I am always ready to testify to their value."

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## Over the Top

# WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Earl Green on the Topeka baseball team: "You got a good bunch here. They look strong to me. I think Topeka has the best outfield in the association. The infield could be strengthened to advantage however. But take 'em all around the Sox look fine to me." Green played in the Missouri Valley league two years ago at first base for Fred Hornaday's Giants at Fort Scott. He would not go back last year. Topeka wanted him, but Hornaday put him on the blacklist and would not surrender him to anyone—unless a big release price was paid.

Big Bill Rapps, or "Noley Bill," has not yet reported to Leavenworth and the management in the Orioles town is on the worry wagon. Bill is a favorite in Topeka.

Leavenworth is earning money for a new grandstand with a lot of 50 cent tickets, being sold in advance, for a game between the Missouri Pacific team and the Orioles on Sunday. The stand was badly damaged by fire last year at the middle of the season.

Jimmy Gravens, in the Valley league with Fort Scott in 1902 and 1903, who tried out with Minneapolis this year and fell short, has signed up to pitch with Wichita.

Charles Farrell, an outfielder, reported to President Sheard yesterday. He is here at his own expense. "I have been in bad shape, hence the delay," was his explanation of his late arrival.

Sedalia has released Wilcox and Landel, pitcher and shortstop, respectively. The wedding out process has commenced in the Goldbug town, too.

MRS. FAIRBANKS SURPRISED.  
She Is Made Honorary President General of the D. A. R.

Washington, April 19.—Mrs. Sarah T. Kenny, state regent of Connecticut, named Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks as the honorary president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the afternoon session. Mrs. Fairbanks evidently was taken by surprise, but she yielded the chair temporarily to Mrs. Carey, of Indiana. The delegates rose as a body and gave Mrs. Fairbanks an ovation. The nomination was made an election amid enthusiastic applause, in resuming the chair Mrs. Fairbanks said:

"This is the last of many honors you have conferred upon your president and she thanks you from the bottom of a grateful heart. Other nominations were made as follows: For chaplain general—Mrs. T. S. Hamlin of the District of Columbia. For corresponding secretary—Mrs. Virginia Miller, Mrs. John Russell Young, both of the District of Columbia. For treasurer general—Mrs. M. H. Davis of the District of Columbia. For historian general—Mrs. Jonathan P. Doolittle of Iowa. For editor of the American Monthly Magazine—Mrs. Elray M. Avery of business manager of the magazine, Miss Lillian Lockwood. The rules were suspended and Mrs. Avery and Miss Lockwood were elected. The officers will be elected at the afternoon session.

AN HONEST RETURN FOR MONEY  
Policy Outlined by Head of Panama Canal Commission.

New York, April 18.—Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama canal commission, was the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania society. Mr. Shonts, in an address said:

"What the people of this country want is an honest return for the money which is to be expended and that is what we propose to give them."

May Allow Amateur Boxing.  
Albany, N. Y., April 19.—The assembly today passed the Frayley boxing bill permitting 15 minute bouts of boxing by amateurs with eight ounce gloves under the rules and auspices of the United States or any domestic amateur athletic association now incorporated in the United States or any domestic amateur athletic association now incorporated in the United States. The bill has passed the senate and now goes to the governor.

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